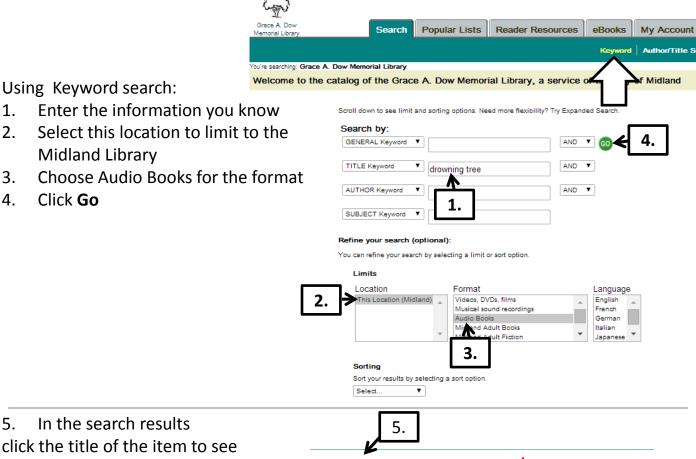
## Finding audiobooks in the Library Catalog

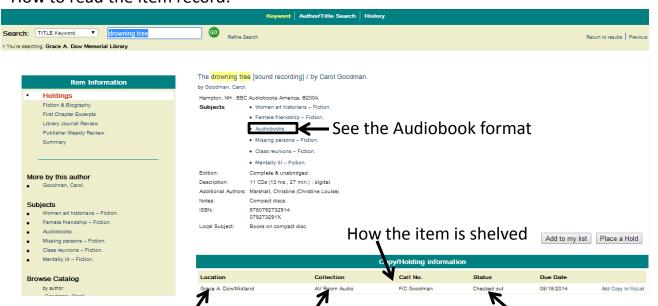
Visit the webpage: cityofmidlandmi.gov/catalog



click the title of the item to see more information



How to read the item record:



The library that owns the item

Where the item is in the library

Is the Item available?

## MP3

A MP3 looks, sounds and feels like a regular CD (compact disc); however, the content is more compressed. A regular CD holds a maximum of 74 minutes of audio, compared to the MP3s storage capability of up-to 16 hours.

Newer CD players that are formatted to play MP3s will also play regular CDs. Older CD players built to play only regular CDs will not play MP3s.

(Car makers started installing MP3 compatible CD players around 2005)

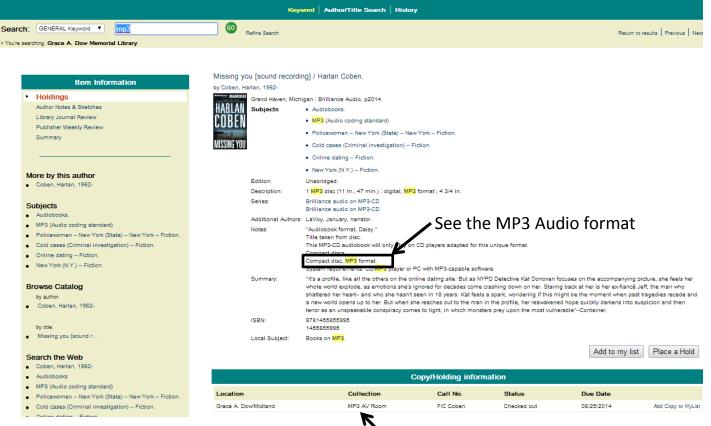
**To search** for MP3s you can type "MP3" in the general keyword search option.

The search results will just show the format "Compact Disc."





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MP3s are shelved in their own area in the AV Room



## **Playaways**

Playaways are pre-loaded digital audio players, designed to give users simple and immediate access to audiobooks on the go.

Each Playaway unit is about the size of a deck of cards and features one pre-recorded audio book. Patrons will need to provide one AAA battery and headphones. Playaways have a universal jack that should fit most headphones, speakers and car adapters.

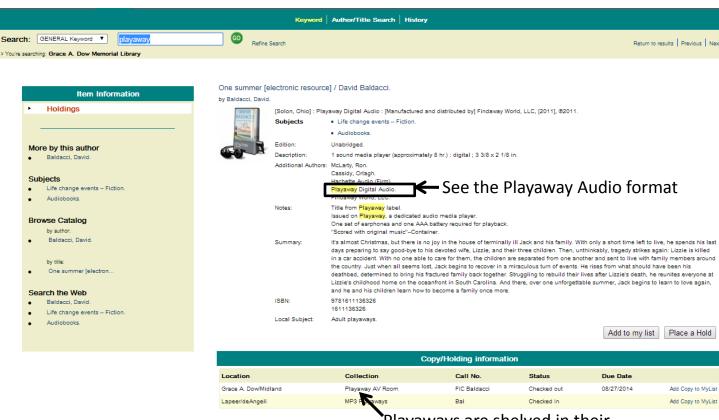
**To search** for Playaways you can type "playaway" in the general keyword search option.

The search results will show the format as "electronic resource."

The image will show up a couple of different ways:



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